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⊠	NOTICE OF APPEAL Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the Examiner. (\$ 330.00)	\$	330.00
\boxtimes	An appeal BRIEF is attached in triplicate in the pending appeal of the above-identified application (\$ 330.00)	\$	330.00
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	A reply brief is attached in triplicate under Rule 193(b)		(no fee)
	Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s) (\$110.00/1 month; \$420.00/2 months; \$950.00/3 months; \$1480.00/4 months) SUBTOTAL Applicant claims "Small entity" status, enter ½ of subtotal and subtract	\$ \$ -\$(420.00 470.00)
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Any future submission requiring an extension of time is hereby stated to include a petition for such time extension. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140. A <u>duplicate</u> copy of this sheet is attached.

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